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Secure Extensible Computing Environment Title:

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>	
Specification	20	
Claims	6	
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Declaration	[To be Filed at a Later Date]	
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Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/260,543, filed January 11, 2001, and 60/262,157 filed January 17, 2001.

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